(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The instructions of the Government regarding reservation of vacancies for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Servicemen and Physically handicapped persons are applicable to these organisations and are being implemented by them.

(c) Does not arise.

Rules regarding study leave to Central Secretariat Employees

3146. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules regarding study leave to Central Government employees;

(b) the number of employees who were granted study leave during the last three years, yearwise ; and

(c) the number of applications in this regard which were turned down during the above period along with the reasons therefor.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) The provisions regarding the grant of study leave to Central Government employees are incorporated in the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972.

(b) and (c) Under the rules, study leave can be granted subject to fulfilment of the prescribed conditions by the Ministry/Department concerned. Hence the information is not centrally monitored.

Unani dispensaries under CGHS

3147. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Unani dispensaries under the CGHS is very less as compared to other types of CGHS dispensaries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the CGHS beneficiaries have to travel long distances to avail Unani facilities in CGHS dispensaries; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to open more Unani dispensaries in the Capital under the CGHS ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c) Yes Sir. At present one Unani dispensary and two units are functioning under CGHS Delhi. One more Unani unit has been sanctioned and will be opened in South Avenue on availability of suitable accommodation.

Food Irradiation

3148. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the World-wide controversy on dangers from food irradiation, which has led to boycott of super